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**2010 INDIANA STATE FAIR**  
**BACKYARD BBQ**  
**COOK★OFF**

**AUGUST 18★2010 ★ INDIANA STATE FAIR**

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# WHO IS THE BEST BACKYARD GRILL MASTER IN INDIANA?

**This competition is open to all ages and residents of Indiana.**

**We look forward to a great day of delicious grilled foods, friendly competition, great pork sampling, and fun music.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Setup and Cooking	6:00 am	"Enjoy the Whole Hog" Sampling	12:30 pm
Chefs meeting	9:00 am	Awards (on stage)	5:00 pm
Judging	Noon-3:00 pm	Parade	6:00 pm

## CATEGORIES (judging times)

Build the Ultimate Hogburger®	Noon
Pork Loin	1:00 pm
Pork Ribs	2:00 pm
Open (anything goes)	3:00 pm

### OPEN CATEGORY:

Needs to be submitted with a recipe that utilizes Shoup's Seasoning, Shoup's BBQ Sauce or both.

Showmanship - Automatically entered Noon-3:00 pm  
(judging based on: theme, style, creativity, and showmanship)

## AWARDS

All participants will receive a bottle of Shoup's Barbecue Sauce and Seasoning.

Category Winners: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$25.00

Overall Reserve Champion: \$150.00 & prizes

Overall Grand Champion: \$250.00 & prizes

Showmanship: \$50.00 & prizes

Award Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### JUDGING PROCEDURE

1. Judging will be done by equal (6 person) teams.
2. Your sample will be judged by all members of a judging team.
3. Each judge will rate the sample for APPEARANCE, TASTE, and TENDERNESS and score from 9 to 1 points for EACH. The TASTE score will be doubled. The lowest score will be dropped but will be used to break ties. The build a Hogburger® category will be judged on APPEARANCE, TASTE, and NAME
4. Results will be tallied. If there is a tie, it will be broken as follows: the low score that was thrown out (as mentioned above): if still tied the judging slips will be compared for the highest cumulative scores in TASTE, then TENDERNESS, then APPEARANCE.
5. Total points per entry will determine the Category Winner within each classification.
6. Cumulative points for all classifications will determine the Grand Champion. Second place in cumulative points for all classifications will determine the Reserve Grand Champion.
7. Meat may be cooked on wood, charcoal, or gas.
8. All meat must be (checked in) in a raw state – No precooked or marinated meat will be allowed prior to check-in. Any marinating can only start following meat check-in. Loin category may use any cut from the pork loin area including pork tenderloin.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES FOR JUDGING

1. Judging will start at 12:00 pm– Wednesday, August 18th
2. Judging will be done on a category basis in the following order: 1. Appearance 2. Taste 3. Tenderness. Judging times are: Hogburger® -12:00pm, Loin – 1:00pm, Ribs-2:00pm, Open-3:00pm.
3. Turn in your sample on time. You have a ten minute window, 5 minutes prior and 5 minutes after the scheduled judging time. No entries will be accepted outside of this time frame.
4. Submit enough of your entry to feed 6 judges and place in official container provided by BBQ officials. Remember, appearance is one of the judging criteria.



5. If you cover your meat with sauce, it will be judged that way. If you submit it dry (no sauce) it will be judged that way. No pooling or cups of sauce allowed.
6. Garnish is limited to green leaf (no red tipped) lettuce and common curly parsley only. This means no Aluminum Foil. Any embellishment other than previously mentioned greens will penalize your entry by automatically giving you a score of 1 on appearance. **Exception:** Build a Hogburger® Contest - anything goes on your presentation. No limit on garnish or dressing.
7. Samples for judging must completely fit in the provided container with the lid closed for judging
8. All Open entries must utilize either Shoup's Seasoning or Shoup's Barbecue Sauce, or both. These will be provided to you upon checking in. All open entries must be accompanied with your recipe written on a provided sheet given to you upon check in. Open categories will not be judged on tenderness.

## HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

The Indiana State Fair and Shoup's Country Food shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any losses, costs, damages, liabilities, debts or expenses incurred by the participants of the 2010 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns as a result of any acts, omissions or negligence of any person, firm, partnership or corporation attending or participating in the 2010 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ whether or not the act, omission or negligence occurs prior to, during or following the 2010 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ.

## THE CONTEST

1. The Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ will be Wednesday, August 18 at the Indiana State Fair grounds.
2. The Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ is sponsored by Shoup's Country Foods.
3. Competition is open to anyone. There is a limit of 4 cooks on a team.
4. Shoup's Country Foods employees, sponsors, and State Fair employees are not eligible to participate.
5. Shoup's Country Foods will provide a centralized hand washing station for everyone to use, however we encourage all contestants to have a hand washing area at their individual booth set ups.

## CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Set up will begin on Wednesday, August 18 with check in 6:00 am to 10:00 am.
2. Chef's meeting (Required) at 9:00 am.
3. No electricity will be available.
4. Booth space will be assigned and teams should be ready to cook no later than 10:00 am.

## ACCEPTANCE

1. The DEADLINE to enter is Monday, August 9th or until all available contestant places are filled.

**Mail to: Shoup's Country Foods – 2048 S. State Rd. 39, Frankfort, IN 46041**

If you have any questions call: 765-479-0457 (Cindy) or 765-479-0460 (Amy) leave a message.

**REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE.** Office 765-654-5626 amy@shoupscountr.com



## 2010 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ Cook-off

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$15.00 entry fee allows you to compete in each individual category.**

**A \$50.00 entry fee will allow you to enter all categories.**

### Open Division

Category: (✓) Entry Fee:

"Build the Ultimate Hogburger" \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

(Hogburgers will be provided. You cook and dress them any way you like. Category will contribute to overall points)

Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Pork Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Open \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

(Open category needs to be submitted with a recipe and utilize Shoup's BBQ Sauce, Shoup's Seasoning or Both provided by Shoup's)

All categories \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

(must be entered in all 4 categories to be considered for Grand Champion)

**Total Entry Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Showmanship:

All contestants will be automatically entered in the Showmanship Award. This will be judged on the Theme, Style, Showmanship, and Setup of your area. A combined score from a panel of officials will determine this winner.

- All teams are encouraged to bring a pop up shelter
- All entries will have a 15 X 15 ft. booth space (8ft table will be provided)
- Entries may be individuals or a team (4 or less people)
- Shoup's Sauce and Seasoning, will be provided to each participant.

Category winners – 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25.00

Overall Grand Champion - \$250.00 Cash + and prizes

Overall Reserve Champion - \$150.00 Cash + and prizes

Showmanship - \$50.00 Cash + prizes

- A check for the entry fee along with the entry form may be dropped off or

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**Deadline: August 9, 2010 or until all available spaces are filled.**

### **Want an official 2010 Cookoff T-Shirt?**

(include with your entry fee)

\$15.00/shirt

Adult Sizes – S M L XL XXL

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

# of Shirts @ 15.00 each

Total included \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up at check in**

I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_